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House Resolution 1775

By: Representative Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Reverend Larry L. Pearson on the occasion of his retirement and inviting him
- 2 to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Reverend Larry L. Pearson was born in Tate, Georgia, in August, 1941, and he
- 4 attended Reinhardt College, West Georgia College, and the Candler School of Theology at
- 5 Emory University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his 30
- 8 years of exemplary service as a member of the Methodist clergy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Reverend Pearson felt the call to the ministry while attending Reinhardt
- 10 College, and he was ordained as a deacon in the United Methodist Church in 1985 and
- ordained an elder in 1989; and
- 12 WHEREAS, during his career he as served in various churches throughout Georgia including
- 13 Sugar Valley in Calhoun, Georgia; Waco-District Line in Waco, Georgia; Rush Chapel in
- 14 Rome, Georgia; Anna Kresge in Cedartown, Georgia; Pierce Memorial in Augusta, Georgia;
- 15 Mt. Vernon in Rocky Face, Georgia; Monticello in Monticello, Georgia; and Chatsworth in
- 16 Chatsworth, Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he has faithfully served as a member of the Reinhardt College Ministerial
- 18 Association; a member of the North Georgia Conference Status and Role of Women
- 19 Committee; chairperson of the North Georgia Conference Memoirs Committee; member of
- 20 the Griffin District Finance Committee; and zone leader of the Northwest District United
- 21 Methodist Church team; and
- 22 WHEREAS, he is a faithful servant in his community serving with various community
- 23 organizations and boards; and

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1 WHEREAS, he is a loving husband to his wife of 32 years, Bixie Weems, and a devoted

- 2 father to his daughter, Marion Pearson; and
- 3 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 4 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 6 the members of this body join together in recognizing the exemplary career of Reverend
- 7 Larry L. Pearson and invite him to appear before this body at a date and time designated by
- 8 the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the purposes of being recognized by the
- 9 House of Representatives and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.